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E-File

Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB-1020X, East Penn Railroad, LLC – Abandonment
Exemption – In Berks and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

This is in response to the request dated August 27, 2008, by Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (the “County”), for issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail use (“NITU”), under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d), for the 2.26-mile portion of the rail line being abandoned in this proceeding located between Mileposts 0.0 and 2.26.

East Penn Railroad, LLC (“ESPN”), hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board that ESPN is willing to negotiate for trail use with the County.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

cc: Laurel Frankston Grass